GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Vacancies in various Departments
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the cadre-wise and group-wise number of vacancies pending in the various departments of the Government of India;

(b) whether the Government proposes to fill up the backlog vacancies especially for Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs) in various departments of the Government;

(c) if so, the action being taken to fill up the vacancies; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)
(a): The details of group-wise number of vacancies as available in the Annual Report on Pay and Allowances of Central Government Civilian employees' for 2015-16 as on 01.03.2015 published by Pay Research Unit, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, is as follows:

Group A	(Gazetted)* Group B	(Gazetted) Group B	(Non-Gazetted) Group C	(Non-Gazetted)** Total
16970	26849	58760	317968	420547

*Included some non-gazetted posts also.
**Erstwhile Group D Posts have been categorized as Group C after implementation of 6th CPC.
The percentage of vacant posts to the total sanctioned posts is 11.52 (%). Data on cadre-wise details of vacancies is not maintained.
(b) to (d): From time to time the Ministries/Departments are requested to make concerted efforts to fill up the backlog vacancies of Scheduled castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs). A special recruitment Drive was launched by the Government in November 2008 to fill up backlog vacancies for SCs/STs. As per reports received from various Departments/Ministries, 17, 452 vacancies for SCs and 16, 842 vacancies for STs were filled up during the Special Recruitment Drive, which concluded on 31.03.2012. Further, 17885 backlog vacancies for SCs and 12, 434 backlog vacancies for STs have further been filled up during 01.04.2012 to 31.12.2015.

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